



# Asus 1015E-DS03 Keyboard Replacement

Use this guide to help remove the keyboard on your Asus 1015-DS03

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## INTRODUCTION

After the battery has been removed, this guide will show the user how to remove the keyboard. A spudger and a screwdriver will be needed for this guide.

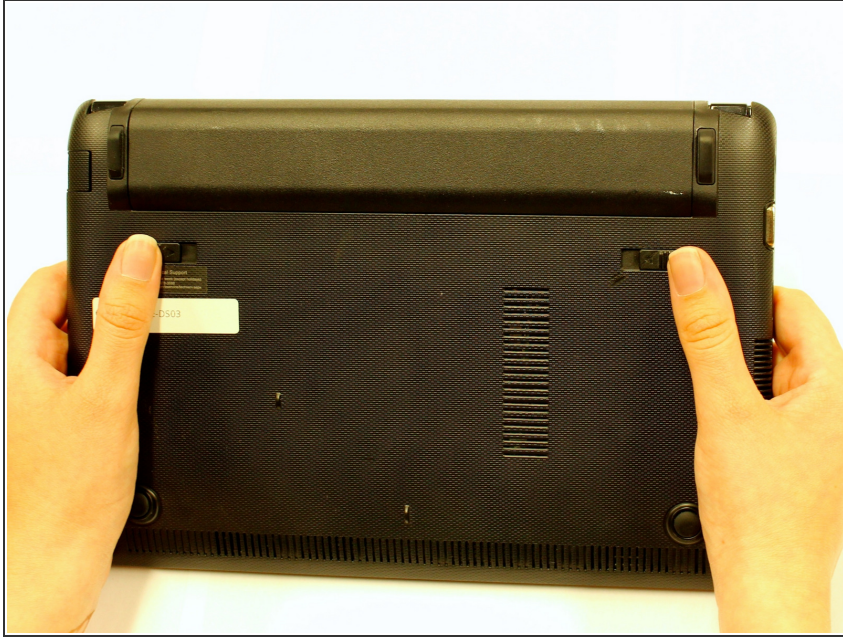
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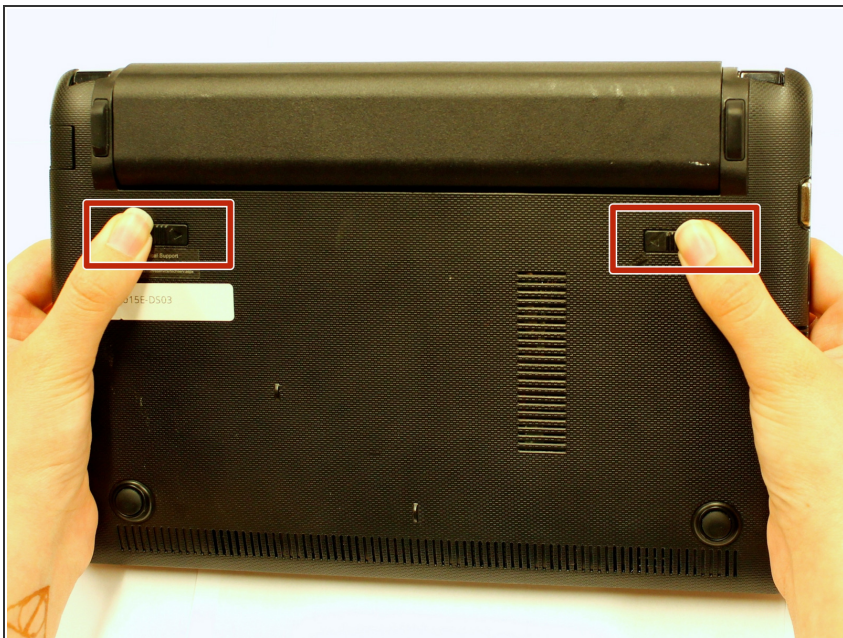
- [Fingers](#) (1)
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  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Hold the laptop using both hands with the battery facing upwards.

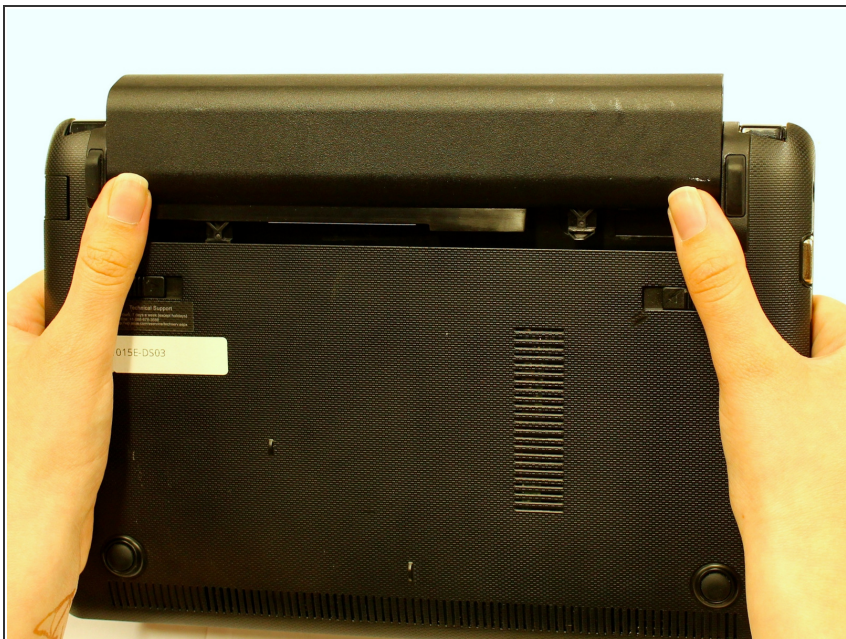
## Step 2



- Push the two tabs located below the battery in towards each other using your thumbs.



## Step 3



- Push the battery upwards and out of the laptop as shown.

## Step 4



- Continue to push the battery upwards until it is completely separated from the laptop as shown.

## Step 5 — Keyboard





- Once the battery is removed, unscrew the highlighted 3mm screws (4) using a #0 Phillips head screwdriver.

⚠ Be very careful not to lose the screws, these four screws are very small.

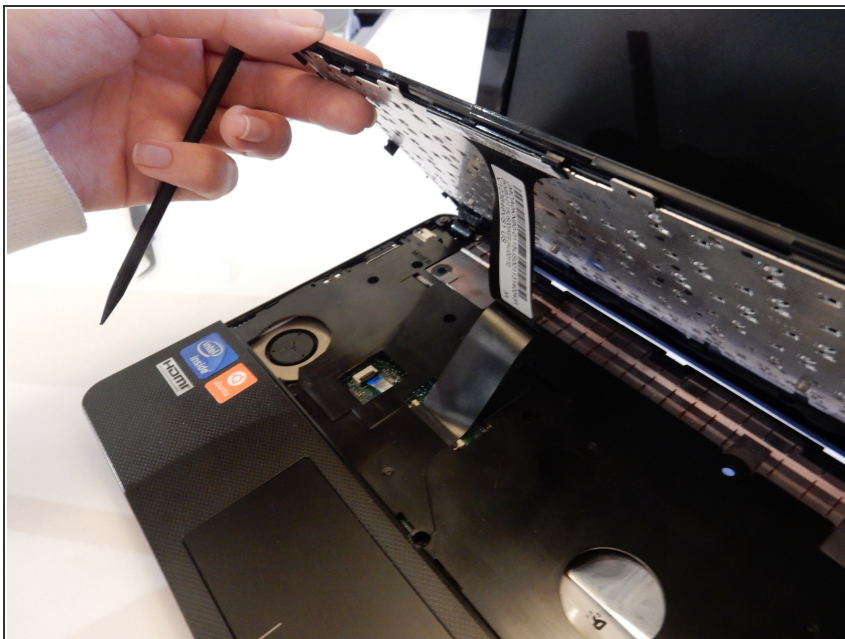
## Step 6



- After all four screws are removed, flip the laptop over with the keyboard facing up.
  - Use a spudger to pry up where the keyboard is attached to the laptop on all sides until it is detached from the laptop.
-  It is normal to hear cracking noises when prying off the keyboard.
-  After keyboard is detached from laptop, there is a ribbon cable still attached to the motherboard. See next step before completely removing keyboard.



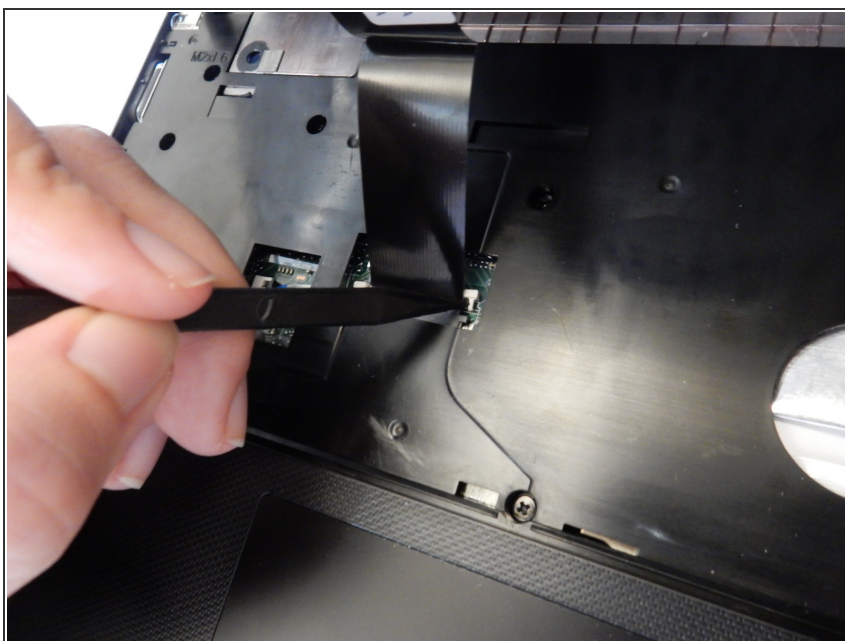
## Step 7



- After the keyboard is detached, the ribbon cable which connects the keyboard to the laptop's motherboard is exposed.

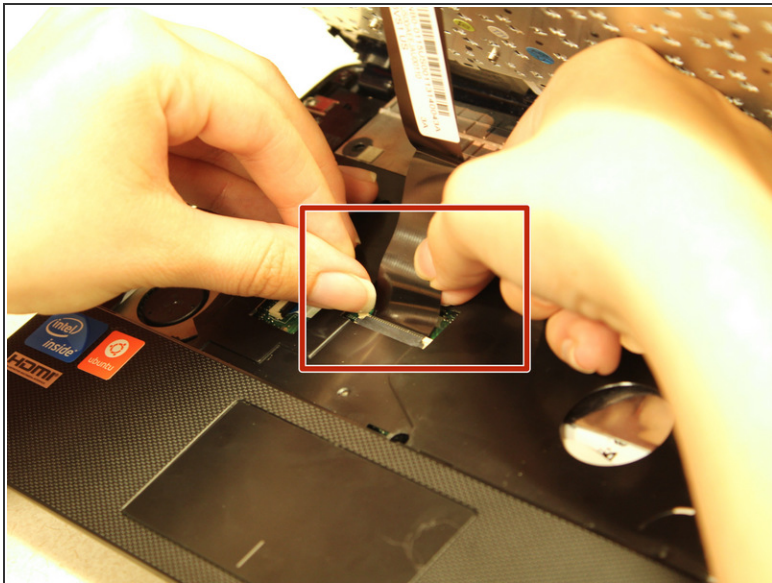
⚠ Be careful not to tear or rip the ribbon cable.

## Step 8



- Using the spudger push the white clips upwards that are holding the cable.

## Step 9



- Gently pull the strip out of the square slot.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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